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17 October 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: SA/DCI/IA

SUBJECT: NSPG Meeting on the Middle East, 18 October 1983

1. The President will chair tomorrow's meeting in the White House situation room at 11:00 - 12:00 a.m. A copy of the agenda is attached. This meeting will be devoted to decisions on a US action plan based on the discussions of last Friday's meeting and the enclosed paper on operational issues.

2. This book includes:

- A Situation Update prepared by DDI/NESA. You are not scheduled to give a formal intelligence briefing but you may find these useful in the discussion.
- Operational Issues. This paper was prepared by State and will serve as the basis for discussions and decisions.
- Talking Points from last Friday's meeting.
- Clark's Cover Memo from Friday's meeting.
- Background Paper. This Shultz memo to the President was circulated by the NSC staff as the background paper to Friday's meeting.
- NSDD-99. This decision directive of July '83 was suggested for review by principals. Clark's summary points are included.
- Embassy Tel Aviv NODIS. You may wish to review this cable entitled "Thinking About What's Next".
- NIO/NESA Memo. This memorandum entitled "Dealing With Syria in Lebanon" is provided for your background information.

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- Summaries of SNIEs' Key Judgments. Per your request,   
 prepared one-page summaries of the key judgments of  
two recent SNIEs:

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-- Prospects for Lebanon;

-- Prospects for an Abrupt Interruption of Persian Gulf Oil  
Exports.

3. Please let me know if there is anything else you need for this  
meeting.

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